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Title:	Diphtheria cases reported in district Wayanad, Kerala			
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A case of diphtheria has been reported from the Thovarimala area in Nenmeni grama panchayat in Wayanad district. A 10-year-old boy admitted to the Medical College Hospital (MCH), Kozhikode, is reportedly recovering from the disease.

“This is the first time a diphtheria case is being reported in the district,” V. Jithesh, Deputy District Medical Officer, said. The patient was admitted to the Taluk Hospital at Sulthan Bathery on August 1 with symptoms of diphtheria and was later referred to the MCH. The throat swab and blood samples collected from the patient tested positive to the disease, Dr. Jithesh said.

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